

**2 Samuel: “After God’s Heart”
The Downward Spiral of Sin
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Idle Hands and Minds, The Platform for Failure

The Context:

David’s Downward Spiral

- Sin C o n c e i v e d (vs 11:1-3)

- Sin C o m m i t t e d (v 11:4)

- Sin’s D e s t r u c t i o n (vs 11:5-27)

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The Spiral and Prevention

- Dealing with Temptation, know the Source
 - James 1:13-15
 - 1 Cor 10:13
 - Don't play stupid and don't play martyr
- Analyze David!

Avoiding David's Folly! Be Victors not Victims!

- What are you doing with your Idle Time?
 - (Eph 5:16-18)
- Are you preparing for Spiritual Warfare?
 - (Heb 5:16-6:1a)
 - You're either Advancing (Maturing) or Regressing!

- Are you Wearing your Armor, God's provision?
 - (Eph. 6:11-18)
 - Belt of Truth, (John 17:17)
 - Breast plate of Righteousness, (Rom 6:11-14)
 - Feet at the Ready, (Rom 10:14,15)
 - Shield of Faith, (Rom 10:17)
 - Helmet of Salvation (our Father Rules!!), (John 1:12; 3:16; 10:28)
 - Sword of the Spirit, The Word of God! (Heb 4:12)
- Time to be a Victor, an Overcomer!!!